Candidate Information Bulletin
Commonwealth of Virginia
Pyrotechnic Examinations

Pursuant to §27-97 of the Code of Virginia, the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) prohibits any person from designing, setting up, conduction, or supervising the design, setup or conducting of any fireworks display, either inside a building or structure or outdoors, unless that person is certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) as a Pyrotechnician. At least one certified Pyrotechnician is required to be on the site where the fireworks display is being setup and conducted.

The certification examinations conducted by the Community College Workforce Alliance (CCWA) are acceptable to the SFMO. Your exam will be given by computer. Exam sessions are offered at multiple Virginia Community College campuses across the state.

The exams are constructed with all questions based on the guidelines found in **NFPA 1123 (2010) –** Aerial and **NFPA 1126 (2011)** – Proximate.

Schedule an exam

1. Go to www.ccwatraining.org/Pyrotechnics.cfm
2. Select the exam date, location and time
3. Complete the scheduling information
4. Submit the exam payment information
5. Print a copy of the payment confirmation
6. Bring the confirmation to the scheduled exam session

For questions about exam sessions:
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(804) 523-2292
Email: pyrotechnics@ccwa.vccs.edu
www.ccwatraining.org/Pyrotechnics.cfm

For questions about certifications:
Commonwealth of Virginia
State Fire Marshal's Office
(804) 371-0220
www.vafire.com/index.htm